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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
OAKLAND DIVISION**

IN RE: SOCIAL MEDIA ADOLESCENT
ADDICTION/PERSONAL INJURY PRODUCTS
LIABILITY LITIGATION

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

*People of the State of California, et al. v. Meta
Platforms, Inc., et al.*

State of Florida, et al. v. Meta Platforms, Inc.

*State of Montana, ex. rel. Austin Knudsen v. Meta
Platforms, Inc.*

MDL No. 3047

Case Nos. 4:22-md-03047-YGR-PHK

4:23-cv-05448-YGR

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**META DEFENDANTS' STATEMENT OF
RECENT DECISION**

Judge: Hon. Yvonne Gonzalez Rogers
Magistrate Judge: Hon. Peter H. Kang

Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 7-3(d)(2), the Meta Defendants submit a copy of the slip opinion in *Johnson & Johnson v. Wilson*, No. S-1-SC-39284 (N.M. Oct. 21, 2024). The opinion is relevant to the States' Motion for Relief from Nondispositive Pretrial Order of Magistrate Judge (Dkt. 1168), and in particular to the State's (i) reliance on *In re Gold King Mine Release in San Juan Cnty., Colo., on Aug. 5, 2015*, 2021 WL 847971 (D.N.M. Mar. 5, 2021), and (ii) arguments related to the attorney-client relationship and state statutory and constitutional structures. The Meta Defendants' Opposition to the States' Motion was filed on September 27, 2024, and the States' Reply in Support of their Motion was filed on October 4, 2024. The New Mexico Supreme Court's *Johnson & Johnson* opinion was filed on October 21, 2024. The hearing on the States' Motion is set for October 25, 2024.

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Respectfully submitted,

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